**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1.      (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving, at a communications device, an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a dialing string;

identifying a plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device;

accessing, for each of the plurality of communications networks, user-defined permission information and comparing the dialing string to the user-defined permission information to determine if the call is allowed or is not allowed on each of the identified communications networks; ~~and~~

originating the call on a respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the call was determined to be allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks[[,]]; and

wherein the user-defined permission information comprises at least one of ~~an allowed phone number or a blocked phone number~~ a fixed dialing list indicating one or more phone numbers allowed on a particular communications network and a block list indicating one or more phone numbers that are not allowed on a particular communications network, wherein the fixed dialing list and the block list are programmed by a user into a communications card within the communications device.

2.      (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the user-defined permission information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

3.      (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

4.      (Original) The method of claim 3 further comprising indicating that the call is

allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.


5.      (Canceled)


6.      (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising altering the dialing string before originating the call.


7.      (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.


8.      (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.


9.      (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising indicating that the call is allowed or not allowed on each identified communications network.


10.     (Currently Amended) A method of communications, comprising:

receiving, at a communications device, an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a dialing string;

identifying a plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device;

accessing, for each of the plurality of communications networks, user-defined permission information and comparing the dialing string to the user-defined permission information to determine if the call is allowed or is not allowed on each of the identified communications networks; ~~and~~

preventing the call from being originated on a respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the call was determined to be not allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks; and

wherein the user-defined permission information comprises at least one of ~~an allowed phone number or a blocked phone number~~ a fixed dialing list indicating one or more phone numbers allowed on a particular communications network and a block list indicating one or more

phone numbers that are not allowed on a particular communications network, wherein the fixed dialing list and the block list are programmed by a user into a communications card within the communications device.

11.    (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein at least a portion of the user-defined permission information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card.

12.    (Currently Amended) Computer readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a processor to perform a method of communications, the method comprising:

receiving, at a communications device, an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a dialing string;

identifying a plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device;

accessing, for each of the plurality of communications networks, user-defined permission information and comparing the dialing string to the user-defined permission information to determine if the call is allowed or not allowed on each of the identified communications networks; ~~and~~

originating the call over a respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the call is determined to be allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks, and preventing the call from being originated if the call is determined not to be allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks[[,]] ; and

wherein the user-defined permission information comprises at least one of ~~an allowed phone number or a blocked phone number~~ a fixed dialing list indicating one or more phone numbers allowed on a particular communications network and a block list indicating one or more phone numbers that are not allowed on a particular communications network, wherein the fixed dialing list and the block list are programmed by a user into a communications card within the communications device.

13.    (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein at least

a portion of the user-defined permission information is accessed from at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, or a USIM card.

14.     (Original) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

15.     (Original) The computer readable media of claim 14 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed on each one of the plurality of communications networks.

16.     (Canceled)

17.     (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises altering the dialing string before originating the call.

18.     (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

19.     (Original) The computer readable media of claim 17 wherein the altering of the dialing string comprises replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

20.     (Previously Presented) The computer readable media of claim 12 wherein the method further comprises indicating that the call is allowed or is not allowed on each identified communications network.

21.     (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:
an input device configured to receive an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a dialing string;
a memory device for storing user-defined permission information for each of a plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device, wherein the respective user-defined information is different for at least two of the plurality of communications

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networks;

a processor configured to:

identify the plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device;

access, for each of the plurality of communications networks, the user-defined permission information and compare the dialing string to the user-defined permission information to determine if the call is allowed or not allowed on each of the identified communications, networks;

originate the call over a respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the processor determines that the call is allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks; ~~and~~

prevent the call from being originated over the respective one of the plurality of communications network if the processor determines that the call is not allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks[[,]]; and

wherein the user-defined permission information comprises at least one of ~~an allowed phone number or a blocked phone number~~ a fixed dialing list indicating one or more phone numbers allowed on a particular communications network and a block list indicating one or more phone numbers that are not allowed on a particular communications network, wherein the fixed dialing list and the block list are programmed by a user into a communications card within the communications device.

22.    (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor comprises at least one of a SIM card, an R-UIM card, and a USIM card, said at least one of the cards having at least a portion of the user-defined permission information accessed by the processor.

23.    (Original) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the call origination request comprises an indication that the call is an emergency call.

24.    (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 23 wherein the processor is further configured to indicate that the call is allowed or is not allowed on each one

of the plurality of communications networks.

25.     (Canceled)

26.     (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 21 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string before originating the call.

27.     (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a new dialing string.

28.     (Original) The communications device of claim 26 wherein the processor is further configured to alter the dialing string by replacing the dialing string with a service request code.

29.     (Currently Amended) A communications device, comprising:

means for receiving an origination request for a call, including parameters that include a dialing string;

means for identifying a plurality of communications networks supported by the communications device;

means for accessing, for each of the plurality of communications networks, the user-defined permission information and comparing the dialing string to the user-defined permission information to determine if the call is allowed or not allowed on each of the identified communications networks;

means for originating the call over a respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the call is determined to be allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks; and

means for preventing the call over the respective one of the plurality of communications networks if the call is determined not be allowed on the respective one of the plurality of communications networks[[,]]; and

wherein the user-defined permission information comprises at least one of an allowed

~~phone number or a blocked phone number~~ a fixed dialing list indicating one or more phone numbers allowed on a particular communications network and a block list indicating one or more phone numbers that are not allowed on a particular communications network, wherein the fixed dialing list and the block list are programmed by a user into a communications card within the communications device.

30 – 45. (Canceled)

46.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

identifying compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks based upon the parameters, wherein the parameters further include a service parameter;

wherein the accessing further comprises accessing only for respective compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks.

47.     (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising:

identifying compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks based upon the parameters, wherein the parameters further include a service parameter;

wherein the accessing further comprises accessing only for respective compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks.

48.     (Previously Presented) The communications device of claim 21, wherein the processor is further configured to identify compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks based upon the parameters, wherein the parameters further include a service parameter, and wherein the processor is further configured to access the user-defined permission information and compare the dialing string to the user-defined permission information only for respective compatible networks from the plurality of communications networks.